

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer at The Times office
ran as follows yesterday: 9 A. M., 58;
12 M., 61; 3 P. M., 64; 6 P. M., 69; 9 P. M.,
67; 12 M., 57. Average, 63.8.

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U. S. SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

A Strong Sentiment Steadily Growing in His Favor as the Available Democratic Nominee for Highest Gift From the Nation.

PRESS SPREADS THE MOVEMENT.

In Washington the Selection is Regarded By Many of the Leading Democrats as a Happy One.

ANTI-BRYANISTS FAVOR IT.

Major Daniel's Name Would Have the Effect of Bringing in Line the Solid South.

ALSO THE WEST AND THE PACIFIC COAST.

Congressman Bankhead, Who is a Candidate for Minority Leader, Favors the Movement.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER

Pays the Virginian a High Tribute—Hon. B. B. Munford and Others Talk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Special.—The question of "where is the man to succeed Bryan in 1907?" seems to have been answered by the Richmond Times in its leading editorial this morning. The candidacy of Senator John W. Daniel as suggested by the Times is given wide publicity by the press of the country in this morning's issue. The selection is regarded as a particularly happy one in this city. The man who does not believe in Bryanism think that the right man has been found and that those who are wavering in their support of the Nebraska man will eventually realize that Daniel is the man. The subject is being generally discussed in Washington today.

NOTE A FANATIC.
It is argued that the record made by the famous Virginian on questions of national legislation while showing him to be a party man, also demonstrates that he is not a fanatic. It is generally regarded that no matter what kind of a platform Bryan is nominated on he will never renounce his views which have been the cause of his unpopularity. On the other hand it is argued that Daniel has no pet theories and will not advocate any measure which is detrimental to the success of the party.

THE STRONGEST MAN.
The Times editorial is shown to many prominent men today and they all expressed the opinion that if Bryan is to be beaten and the Democratic party saved, Daniel is the strongest man to do it. All acknowledge the eloquent Virginian's popularity in the South and as shown in the Times, he has the entire confidence of the country. The Pacific coast States are a unit against Bryanism and as aptly stated to your correspondent today by a Democrat of national reputation, "with the Solid South and Pacific coast to commence with, and the confidence of the North in Daniel, I believe he is the strongest candidate of the party today."

LEADER BANKHEAD FAVORS HIM.
On account of the funeral of the late Vice-President very few of the party leaders are in Washington tonight. Many have also returned to their homes, after making arrangements for the coming session of Congress. Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, who is a candidate for the minority leadership of the House, when seen by The Times correspondent tonight regarding the candidacy of Senator Daniel for the Presidency in 1907, said: "Senator Daniel is one of the greatest men in the party. He deserves any honor that could be bestowed upon him. He is popular in all sections of the country and would make a great President."

ONE OF THE ABLEST.
Representative Wheeler said: "Senator Daniel is one of the ablest men in the Senate. He has the respect of his party and the country at large. He is not only a great orator, but a man of the soundest judgment on all questions affecting the interests of the country."

THE MOVEMENT WILL GROW.
The press of the country seems to be almost a unit in its opposition to Bryan. Mr. Willis P. King, the Washington political manager of the Publishers Press Association, which supplies several hundred papers, tonight sent out a most eulogistic story regarding Daniel, and predicts that the movement will grow in magnitude which will result in the defeat of Bryan. Senator Daniel will reach Washington after midnight from attending the funeral services over the remains of the late Vice-President.

AS VIEWED HERE.
The suggestion of Senator John W. Daniel as the Presidential nominee of the Democratic party in 1907 struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Richmond people. That his selection for the highest honor in the gift of the party would give unbounded pleasure to Virginians, and meet with their loyal support at the polls, was clearly indicated in a number of interviews yesterday.



HON. JOHN W. DANIEL.

GOEBEL WILL NOT CONTEST.

Democratic Leaders Say He Will Abide by Decision of Electoral Board.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 25.—The Democratic leaders now assert that Goebel will not contest before the Legislature, if he is not given the certificate of election by the State Election Board, which will convene here next Saturday. Taylor's managers are dubious on this point, as the statement that he would not contest has never been made by Goebel himself.

Yesterday was the last day upon which contests could be filed against the Republican members-elect to the Legislature, and the fact that about ten contests were filed against members of the House and Senate, is regarded as an indication that the Democrats are doing this as a precautionary measure to secure a safe majority in both houses in the event a contest is not determined on.

Senator Goebel was reinforced today by the arrival of nearly all the candidates on his ticket, Chairman Smith, of the State Central Committee, and others who will be here until the fight ends. It is expected that several thousand people from out in the State will be here at the meeting of the Electoral Board.

Governor Bradley still maintains a guard at the State arsenal, and it is stated that the State War Department was never so fully equipped with shooting material. The Governor himself absolutely refuses to disclose his position, but the movements of Adjutant-General Collier, which are supposed to be under his direction, indicate that he is preparing to take some kind of vigorous action, and the prospects for trouble seem to be growing as the day of final settlement approaches.

THE RUSSIAN TRADE TREATY.

A Movement to Remodel It Now Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Relative to the statement attributed to Count Mouravieff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the propriety of remodeling the trade treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia was now under consideration, it is learned that about two months ago this movement was initiated by the Russian Embassy here. The success of the French government in negotiating a reciprocity treaty was probably the incentive to the Russian move.

The indications of rather formidable opposition to the approval by the Senate of the French reciprocity treaty has given some concern to the officials of the State Department, who have had much to do with its negotiations. This treaty was perfected with the greatest difficulty and was in itself regarded as the means of restoring the good will and cordiality between the United States and France, which has undergone a great strain within the last two years.

Its failure now, it is said at the State Department, would be most unfortunate, and the officials are prepared to show to the Senate by statistics that the United States has secured all of the advantages from a purely economic point of view that could be expected, having regard to fair treatment of France.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Charges Affecting Both the Financial and Physical Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Commercial Advertiser says: Although the utmost reticence is preserved in Baltimore and Ohio cities in this city regarding the plans under consideration, there are indications that some important arrangements are under way affecting both the financial and physical condition of the property.

Coupled with rumors of unprofitable common and preferred stock, there is talk of a traffic deal between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Illinois Central railroads.

Neither President Cowen nor any other officers of the Baltimore and Ohio are inclined to say anything about what is going on.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Former Senator Call Charges Undue Influence in Election of Tallaferra.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Former Senator Call, of Florida, has prepared a statement for presentation to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, asking that the manner of the election of Senator-elect Tallaferra, of Florida, be investigated.

MAINE MYSTERY SOLVED?

Blown Up by Gun Cotton Torpedoes Planted for the Purpose.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The World tomorrow will publish a letter from Hanna, stating that United States officials, after months of secret investigation, have discovered that the battleship Maine was blown up by gun cotton torpedoes, planted in the bay for the purpose.

The gun cotton, 10 pounds of which was used, was sent from Barcelona to Admiral Manterola, commander of the port of Havana, and was then stolen from the magazine, where the stuff was stored, or taken away by the officials in charge.

Admiral Manterola's records will undoubtedly show the names of his subordinates who had direct control of the explosives, and in that way the identity of the authors and executors of the plot to destroy the Maine may be discovered.

Two or three men were engaged in the destruction of the Maine. A steam launch, of Spanish make, and now used by the United States in Havana harbor, conveyed the two torpedoes, according to the new evidence, to a point within a few feet of the birth of the Maine and anchored there. The torpedoes were kept in position by means of buoys floated eleven feet under water and ten feet above the anchor, to prevent them from being swept away. The torpedoes were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung at anchor.

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YALE SURPRISED AND CHAGRINED

Up to That Time the Blue was Seemingly a Sure Winner—Sharpe, Yale's Half Back, Made a Spectacular Goal, Sending the Ball Between the Posts from Back of the 45-Yard Line.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 25.—Just one short minute before the close of one of the greatest foot-ball contests ever played between Princeton and Yale, little Arthur Poe, Princeton's right end, a member of the famous Poe family, dropped a beautiful goal from the field and won the game for the Tigers by the narrow margin of 11 to 10. All the more remarkable is the fact that Poe never before, in practice or a game, attempted to kick goal from the field. To say that Yale was surprised, dumb-founded and chagrined by that kick is to put it very mildly, for up to that time the Blue was seemingly a sure winner.

Princeton had scored previously, after twelve minutes of play, mainly through a grand 32-yard run by Belter, who carried the ball nearly to the Yale line, where after a brave battle by Yale it was pushed over for a touchdown. Fortunately for Princeton, the goal was kicked and six points scored, for ten minutes after Yale had pushed the Tigers back to their goal, through McBride's great punting and a block kick gave Yale a touchdown.

Although Brown's lightning work in getting through the line was responsible for the blocked kick, the failure of the goal immediately after still gave the Princetoners the lead, six to five.

A SPECTACULAR GOAL.
The Tigers until five minutes later, when Sharpe, Yale's half-back, brought the entire Blue crowd to their feet by one of the most spectacular goals ever kicked on a foot-ball field, sending the ball between the Princeton goal posts from back of the 45-yard line.

With the score 10 to 6 in his favor Yale played the second half almost entirely on the defensive, her line standing up grandly against the onslaughts of the Tigers.

The play was almost entirely in Yale's territory, and half, although Princeton never was able to get it beyond her opponent's 15-yard line. It was little wonder, therefore, that Poe's kick, which will probably live forever in Princeton's foot-ball annals, coming when the entire crowd had almost given up the hope, should have electrified the Princeton cohorts to such a degree that they went fairly crazy with joy. And this pent up enthusiasm burst forth with renewed energy when the referee's whistle ended the battle in one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen on Yale field.

DISCHARGING THE CARGO.
Coffee from the Plague Infected Steamer Being Placed on Lighters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Dr. Doty, after a thorough examination on board the steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived from Santos last Saturday, decided to discharge the cargo of coffee into lighters and keep the loaded lighters at quarantine for a period of eighty days. Dr. Doty believes that the exposure of the coffee to the air at this season of the year will be ample protection from the danger of infection.

NELSON COUNTY VOTE.
Kentucky's Highest Court Decides in Favor of Taylor.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 25.—The Court of Appeals today clinched Taylor's right to Nelson county votes.

The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Goebel's attorneys.

The votes in controversy were certified for "W. S. Taylor" in a precinct in Nelson county, ordered Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor and this order is affirmed.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.
Local.
Views of prominent men concerning the nomination of Senator John W. Daniel for President.

The body of Mr. Alvey found in the canal.

A Virginia girl becomes a baroness.

Great work at the shipyard of the history of a ship in a fourty-fourth anniversary at Immanuel.

The Wadley case decided.

Interesting gossip about the coming Legislature.

State.
A sensational shooting affair in Pulaski approved by public opinion.

Three men hurt in a freight collision.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape, tries to kill himself with a pistol which he managed to conceal.

Interesting meeting at Matthews Courthouse in the interest of the Richmond and Tidewater railroad.

A tug turned upside down and her fireman drowned.

General.
Vice-President buried with impressive ceremonies.

Princeton defeats Yale on the gridiron.

Goebel will abide by decision of Electoral Board.

Foreign.
Aguaalido deserted and his army dispersed.

Boers anticipate speedy reduction of Ladysmith.

Mafeking apparently had pressed.

General Methuen's victory fruitless of results.